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USAID Grant No.278-0288

AMENDMENT NO. 9

TO

GRANT AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN

AND

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FOR THE

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

OF

IMPROVING WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DATE:

JUN 10 2003

APPN:

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FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR	
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ACTION TAKEN BY <i>862</i> DATE <i>6/11/03</i>	
APPROPRIATION: <i>723/41037</i>	
BPC: <i>HES3-03-23278-K613</i>	
RCN/ECN: <i>A030106</i>	

Certified conformed copy of
agreement signed on June 10, 2003

M. YASSIE

Mohammed Yassien
Acting Director OPM

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STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE GRANT AGREEMENT

BETWEEN The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, acting through the Ministry of Planning ("Grantee"), and the United States of America, acting through the United States Agency for International Development ("USAID").

WHEREAS, on September 26, 1996, the Grantee and USAID ("Parties") entered into an Amended and Restated Grant Agreement for the Water Resources Strategic Objective (as amended, the "Agreement" or "Strategic Objective Grant Agreement") whereby USAID granted to the Grantee U.S. \$40,998,746 to finance foreign exchange and local currency costs of goods and services to help achieve the Strategic Objective;

WHEREAS, on June 19, 1997, the Grantee and USAID amended the Agreement to restate the Strategic Objective and provide an additional U.S. \$3,500,000 to finance foreign exchange and local currency costs of goods and services to further help achieve the Strategic Objective, bringing the total to U.S. \$44,498,746;

WHEREAS, on August 26, 1997, the Grantee and USAID further amended the Agreement to provide an additional U.S. \$50,000,000 to finance foreign exchange and local currency costs of goods and services to further help achieve the Strategic Objective, bringing the total to U.S. \$94,498,746;

WHEREAS, on September 30, 1997, the Grantee and USAID further amended the Agreement to provide an additional U.S. \$10,000,000 to finance foreign exchange and local currency costs of goods and services to further help achieve the Strategic Objective, bringing the total to U.S. \$104,498,746;

WHEREAS, on June 19, 1998, the Grantee and USAID further amended the Agreement to provide an additional U.S. \$60,000,000 to finance foreign exchange and local currency costs of goods and services to further help achieve the Strategic Objective, bringing the total to U.S. \$164,498,746;

WHEREAS, on June 30, 1999, the Grantee and USAID further amended the Agreement to provide an additional U.S. \$60,000,000 to finance foreign exchange and local currency costs of goods and services to further help achieve the Strategic Objective, bringing the total to U.S. \$224,498,746;

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2000, the Grantee and USAID further amended the Agreement to provide an additional U.S. \$83,000,000 to finance foreign exchange and local currency costs of goods and services to further help achieve the Strategic Objective and deobligate U.S. \$870,000, bringing the total to U.S. \$306,628,746;

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2001, the Grantee and USAID further amended the Agreement to provide an additional U.S. \$43,844,900 to finance foreign exchange and local currency costs of goods and services to further help achieve the Strategic Objective, bringing the total to U.S. 350,473,646; and

WHEREAS, on May 30, 2002, the Grantee and USAID further amended the Agreement to provide an additional U.S. \$44,997,651 in FY 2002 funds to further help achieve the Strategic Objective, bring the total to U.S. 395,471,297.

WHEREAS, the Parties now wish to further amend the Agreement to, among other things, provide additional USAID grant funding of U.S. \$41,500,000 in FY 2003 funds to further help achieve the Strategic Objective, bringing the total to U.S. \$436,971,297.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties hereby agree to further amend the Agreement as follows:

1. In Article 3 (Contributions of the Parties), Section 3.1 (USAID Contribution), Subsection (a) (The Grant), delete the amount of Three Hundred and Ninety Five million Four Hundred and Seventy One Thousand and Two Hundred and Ninety Seven U.S. Dollars (U.S. \$395,471,297), and substitute therefore the amount of Four Hundred and Thirty Six Million Nine Hundred and Seventy One Thousand and Two Hundred and Ninety Seven U.S. Dollars (U.S. \$436,971,297).

2. Annex 1 to Attachment No.1 to the Agreement is hereby deleted and replaced in its entirety with the revised Attachment No.1 to annex 1 attached hereto.

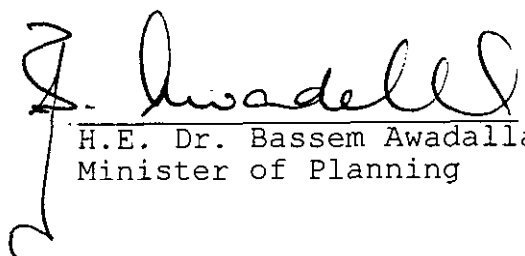
3. Except as amended herein, the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties each acting through their duly authorized representative(s), have caused this Amendment to be signed in their names and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

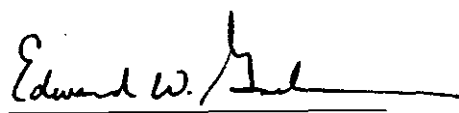
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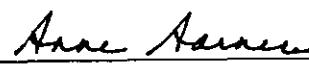
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H.E. Dr. Bassem Awadallah
Minister of Planning

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Edward W. Gnehm
U.S. Ambassador

BY:


Anne Aarnes
USAID Mission Director

Financial Plan

ATTACHMENT 1: Illustrative Strategic Objective Budget (Amendment No. 9)

Result: Improved Water Resources Management

INTERMEDIATE RESULT	USAID OBLIGATION			EXPECTED LIFE OF PROJECT FUNDING		
	Previous Obligation	Obligation by this Amendment	TOTAL	USAID	GOJ	TOTAL
1. Stronger water sector institutions	55,130,000	6,000,000	61,130,000	71,000,000	8,000,000	79,000,000
2. Increased efficiency in use of water resources	193,842,551	19,500,000	213,342,551	279,000,000	33,500,000	312,500,000
3. Improved quality of wastewater	146,000,000	16,000,000	162,000,000	199,000,000	40,000,000	239,000,000
4. Audits and Evaluations	498,746	- 0 -	498,746	1,000,000	- 0 -	1,000,000
TOTAL	395,471,297	41,500,000	436,971,297	550,000,000	81,500,000	631,500,000